

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments improve form of the claims without the introduction of new matter.

The foregoing amendments were not earlier presented since the need for same was not noted until reviewing the application upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, mailed November 4, 2004.

The amendments to the claims particularly are believed to be appropriate, for placing the claims in approved U.S. claim format.

Accordingly, approval and entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

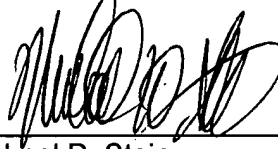
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